

The Precepts

The 10 Commandments	The Precepts	Comparisons/Contrasts/Observations
1. You shall have no other God before me.	1. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from harming living beings.	
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.	2. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from taking things not freely given.	
3. You shall not take the name of the lord your God in vain.	3. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from sexual misconduct.	
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.	4. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from false speech.	
5. Honor your father and mother.	5. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from intoxicating drinks and drugs causing heedlessness.	
6. You shall not murder.	6. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from taking untimely meals.	
7. You shall not commit adultery.	7. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from dancing, singing, music and watching grotesque mime.	
8. You shall not steal.	8. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from use of garlands, perfumes and personal adornment.	
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	9. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from use of high seats.	
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.	10. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from accepting gold or silver.	